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Applicants submit herewith the following response to the Office Communication dated January 8, 2003.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Communication,
Applicants elect without traverse Group I, claims 18-22, drawn to an immunoassay method using a monoclonal antibody, as that Group is further defined in the Office Communication.

The election of Group I is being made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

[8] Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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